

Certificate Course in

EURO CULTURE

Aim of the course: This post graduate certificate course aims at:

- Knowledge, understanding and original thinking for its application in work
- Critical awareness in research
- Ability to interface between different fields
- To increase abilities of learning, communication and solutions.

The clientele : Post graduate students from UoP or outside as per the university norms and students from exchange programs.

Course structure:

Title:

Contemporary India and Europe: Transformation and Change

Paper 1: Colonial Construct of India

Module 1: Society and social thought in India

Module 2: Modernity and Sociological Theory: Social and Intellectual Forces –India and Europe

Module 3: Formation of Sociology in India: Knowledge, Institutions and Practices India as an Object of Study: Indian Nation as a contested category, issues of language, Ethnicity and Region, Colonial, Nationalist and Indological Approach

Module 4: Debates on Social Stratification in India- Caste, Class and Gender

Module 5: Colonial Construction and problems of definitions: Tribe, Jati, Varna, Adivasi and Indigenous Aborigines

Module 6: Nation State, Tribal World: Challenges to Dialogues, Government programmes and policies.

Paper 2: Contemporary India and the Wider World

Module 1: Debating Modernity in Indian Society, Colonial Modernity, the modernization paradigm, 'Mistaken modernity', 'our' modernity, modernity at large, entrenched modernity, alternate dalit modernity, gender and modernity.

Module 2: Interrogating Sexuality, the Social context: patterns of sexual behavior and cultural construction of sexuality, International and national situation, Sexuality and reproductive health: situational context

Module 3: Community and identities: Construction and imagined communities within and beyond the periphery.

Module 4: Society and State in India: Nature of Post colonial state. Hindutva and politics of Upper castes, Debate on Secularism, Poverty in India.

Module 5: India and the global world: Understanding Globalization and the concept of global governance; Global and local culture, Interrogating media: Gender and popular culture

Module 6: State, Citizenship and Social Movements in India

Paper 3: Academic and Cultural Competencies in India

Module 1: Academic writing: proposal writing, Term paper, referencing

Module 2: Presentation Skills

Module 3: Introduction to Field in India

Module 4: Doing Field work

Module 5: Seminars

Module 6: Research paper.

(4 credits: 25 ECTS)

Duration: 4 months (one semester)

Course fees: Rs 1000/- UoP (for others: according to University rules)

Evaluation pattern:

Internal : 50 marks, Term end exam: 50 marks (as per university rules)